

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A shower head comprising
[-] a dispensing plate provided with at least one hole for dispensing water,
[-] a closing plate, in fluid connection with a water outlet, wherein said plates ~~are~~
directly ~~facing~~ face each other relative to an axial direction and the shower head
comprises a seal directly arranged and pinched in compression between said
dispensing and closing plates, so as to sealingly delimit with the plates a collecting
chamber in order to dispense the fluid through the holes of the dispensing plate.
2. (currently amended) A shower head according to claim 1, wherein the shower head
comprises a closing ring arranged between said dispensing and distribution plates, the
closing ring being arranged coaxially ~~to~~ with said seal, and having an axial thickness
smaller than the axial thickness of the seal when at rest.
3. (currently amended) A shower head according to claim 2, wherein said closing
ring is ~~substantially counter-shaped~~ shaped, complementary relative to the seal so that
in a deformed configuration, following the axial compression exerted by the plates, the
seal expands radially arranging in contact with an internal wall of the closing ring,
which faces towards the collecting chamber.
4. (currently amended) A shower head according to claim 1, wherein said dispensing
and distribution plates, in an ~~assembly~~ assembled configuration, ~~determine~~ define a
collecting chamber having a decreasing axial thickness between a central portion and a
peripheral portion relative to a radial direction.
5. (currently amended) A shower head according to claim 4, wherein the closing ring
is substantially stiff in the axial direction so as to form an end of stroke ~~in the~~
~~approach between~~ as the plates approach one another during the assembly step of the

shower head and so as to ensure a minimum thickness of the collecting chamber for the water flow towards the dispensing holes.

6. (original) A shower head according to claim 1, comprising nozzles suitable for being partly inserted in the holes of the dispensing plate.

7. (currently amended) A shower head according to claim 6, wherein said nozzles comprise a dispensing portion projecting from the dispensing plate and a stopping portion suitable for forming a stop ~~in the~~ during introduction of the nozzles into the relevant holes.

8. (original) A shower head according to claim 7, wherein an axial thickness of said stopping portion is smaller than the thickness of said closing ring.

9. (original) A shower head according to claim 1, wherein said seal is made integral with a membrane provided with said nozzles.

10. (original) A shower head according to claim 9, wherein the axial thickness of the membrane is smaller than the axial thickness of the seal integral with membrane, so that in the operation for closing plates, seal is subject to compression by the same.

11. (currently amended) A shower head according to claim 9 ~~or 10, wherein the seal is made integral with the membrane provided with nozzles and,~~ further comprising a closing ring mounted coaxially to the seal, a closing ring is mounted.

12. (currently amended) A shower head according to claim 11, wherein the axial thickness of the membrane is smaller than the axial thickness of the closing ring and of the seal, so that in the operation for closing the plates, the seal is subject to compression by the ~~same~~ plates.

13. (original) A shower head according to claim 1, wherein said seal is made of a silicone rubber.

14. (currently amended) A shower head according to claim 1, wherein said dispensing and distribution plates are axially ~~constrained to each other~~ held together in compression by screw connecting means.

15. (currently amended) A shower head according to claim 14, wherein said screw connecting means comprise a screw passing through connecting holes obtained on the plates, and provided with a head ~~in abutment on~~ abutting one of said plates, said screw being locked on an end opposite the head, on the side of the other plate by a nut.

16. (original) A shower head according to claim 14, wherein said screw connecting means are arranged on a peripheral portion of said plates radially external to the collecting chamber.

17. (original) A shower head according to claim 14, wherein said screw connecting means pass through fixing holes of said closing ring so as to lock said closing ring into position relative to the plates.

18. (currently amended) A shower head according to claim 1, wherein said dispensing and distribution plates, at faces directly facing each another, are substantially ~~plane~~ planar.

19. (original) A shower head according to claim 1, wherein said dispensing and distribution plates, at faces directly facing each another, are concave or convex.